

SENATE BILL 2204  
By Burks

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 40,  
Chapter 39, Part 2, relative to the "Tennessee  
Sexual Offender and Violent Sexual Offender  
Registration, Verification and Tracking Act of  
2004".

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-39-202, is amended by deleting  
from subdivision (15):

(15) "Sexual offender" means a person who has been convicted in this state of  
committing a sexual offense as defined in subdivision (16), or has another qualifying  
conviction as defined in subdivision (2);

and substituting instead the following:

(15) "Sexual offender" means a person who has been convicted in this state of  
committing a sexual offense as defined in subdivision (16), has been convicted or plead  
guilty to an offense that is not a sexual offense as defined in subdivision (16) or a violent  
sexual offense as defined in subdivision (24) but who was charged with such a sexual  
offense or violent sexual offense, or has another qualifying conviction as defined in  
subdivision (2);

SECTION . This act shall take effect July 1, 2005, the public welfare requiring it.